



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Jean-Marie SAINT-REMY et al. :

Serial No. 09/362,731 :

Filed July 29, 1999 :

COMPOUND AND METHOD FOR THE
PREVENTION AND/OR THE TREATMENT
OF ALLERGY

Docket No. 01699/P.UCB.09/US

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 20, 2001, the time for filing thereto being extended for two months in accordance with the Petition for Extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following new paragraph and heading:

This application claims Foreign Priority under 35 USC § 119 (a-d) of EPO

Application No. 98870167.8 filed July 30, 1998

Background of the Invention

line 11, replace the heading with the following new heading:

1. Field of the Invention

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